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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

AHMAD ZANDI, ET AL.

Application No.: 08/941,466

Filed: September 30, 1997

For: METHOD FOR COMPRESSION USING
REVERSIBLE EMBEDDED WAVELETS

Art Group: 2623

Examiner: T. Johnson

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 01, 2001, from the Office Action dated June 01, 2001. A check in the amount of \$920.00 (petition filing fee) and the Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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